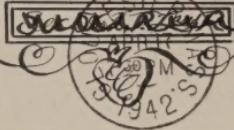


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140 LEONARD ST., ANNISQUAM, MASS.

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Herb seeds and plants

HERB PRODUCTS

NOT POSTPAID

CULINARY HERBS

SOUP SEASONINGS IN BAGS

A Convenient Way To Season Soups Is To Tie Herbs In A Small Bag Which May Be Put Into The Boiling Stock and Left Until Seasoning is Of The Desired Strength. These Bags Are Put Up To Flavor Six Different Kinds of Soup Stock as Follows:

CONSOMME', KITCHEN BOUQUET, FISH,
CHICKEN, TOMATO, PEA SOUP

BOX OF 6 ASSORTED BAGS	30
GLASS JAR OF 12 ASSORTED BAGS	.50
GLASS JAR OF 18 ASSORTED BAGS	.75

POWDERED SEASONINGS & HERB SALTS

Finely Ground Herbs Should Be Sprinkled In The Dish To Be Seasoned Near The End of The Cooking Time. Or They May Be Used As A Garnish For The Finished Dish. These Mixtures Are Put Up In Glass Jars:

SALTED: MEATS, EGGS, PORK, and SAVORY POWDER (FOR MEATS)
PLAIN: TOMATO, FISH, SALAD SEASONING, POULTRY STUFFING

SMALL PACKETS	.10
BOX OF 6 ASSORTED PACKETS	.50
GLASS JAR (1/2 OUNCE)	.30
GLASS JAR (1 OUNCE)	.40

HERB VINEGARS

These Are Made By Steeping Herbs In Vinegar To Extract And Preserve Their Flavor. Herb Vinegars Are Very Useful In Salads When Fresh Herbs Are Unobtainable.

TARRAGON, GARLIC, BURNET, BASIL

ONE-HALF PINT BOTTLE	.50
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COSMETICS and SWEET HERBS

QUINCE HAND LOTION

To The Many People With A Sensitive Skin This Glycerin-free Lotion Will Be Welcome For Its Soothing and Softening Effect. It Is Delicately Scented With Rose Geranium.

SMALL BOTTLE - 1 OUNCE	.25	TAX	.03	.28
MEDIUM BOTTLE - 4 OUNCES	.50	TAX	.05	.55
LARGE BOTTLE - 6 OUNCES	.75	TAX	.06	.83

LIP SALVE

This Pomade For Softening Lips Is Made From An Elizabethan Recipe. It Is Especially Good To Use Under Lipstick.

SMALL JAR	.50	TAX	.05	.55
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LADY MACBETH HAND SOAP

A Powdered Preparation For Garden Use Or For The Traveller. It Lathers Well In Cold Water. Rose Geranium Scent.

5 PACKETS	.25
BOX OF 10 PACKETS	.50
GLASS JAR	.50

CAMOMILE BAGS

ONE OF THESE BAGS STEEPED IN BOILING WATER MAKES A RINSE FOR BLONDE HAIR.

BOX OF 3 BAGS	.50
BOX OF 6 BAGS	1.00

POT-POURRI

This Is The Old Fashioned Mixture of Herbs, Leaves and Spices.

GLASS JARS (4 SIZED)	.25	.50	1.00	1.50
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HERB SEEDS

ALL SEEDS SENT POSTPAID
EACH PACKET .10

ANGELICA ANGELICA ARCHANGELICA
PERENNIAL - 5 ft. lasts Until late
Years. Used for Flavoring and Confections

ANISE FENNEL ANISEUM
ANNUAL - 12 in. Seeds Used For
Flavoring And In Medicine

BASIL SWEET GREEN OCIMUM BASILICUM
ANNUAL - 15 in. This is The Best Kind
To Grow for Drying - Cut Before Blooming

BASIL BUSH GREEN OCIMUM MINIMUM
ANNUAL - 8 in. Very Compact Little Plants.
The Flavor is Delicous with Tomatoe.

BASIL SWEET PURPLE O. BASILICUM PURPUREA
ANNUAL - 12 in. Beautiful Red Leaves which
are Used in Making Basil Vinegar.

BORAGE BORAGO OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL - 2 ft. Leaves are Used for Soups.
Flowers Candied or Put in Old Dishes.

BURNET POTERIUM SANGUINOSA
PERENNIAL - 8 in. A Salad Herb With a
Cool and Refreshing Cucumber Flavor.

CAMOMILE ROMA ANTHEMIS NOBILIS
PERENNIAL - 6 in. Aromatic Lawn Cover.
Flowers for a Bouquet and Hair Rinse.

CAMOMILE GERMAN MATRICARIA CHAMOMILLA
ANNUAL - 12 in. Bushy Plant Similar
to Borage, But Not as Fragrant.

CARAWAY CARUM CARVI
BIENNIAL - 2 ft. Seeds are used for
Flavor Cakes and Confections

CATNIP NEPETA CATARIA
PERENNIAL - 2 ft. The Leaves Make a Soothing
Tea, and Provide Fuel for the Family Cat.

CHERVIL ANTHROIS CERATIUM
ANNUAL - 3 in. Fine flavored Leaves for
Sauces, Salads, & Garnish. Don't Transplant.

CHIVES ALLUM SCHINOPRASUM
BULB - 12 in. Leaves are Used for Sauces,
Salads, etc. for Their Mild Onion Flavor.

CHIVES DAZZLING GARLIC ALLUM NEOPOLITANUM
BULB - 12 in. White Flowers are
Beautiful. Leaves have Mild Flavor.

CORIANDER CORIANDRUM SATIVUM
ANNUAL - 72 in. Seeds are Used to Flavor
Cakes and Candies. The Buds are Used.

CORNFLOWER CENTAUREA CYANUS
ANNUAL - 12 in. Blue. The dried Petals
are Used with Roses in Potpourri.

CRESS PEPPER CRESS LEPIDIUM SATIVUM
ANNUAL - 12 in. For Salads and Garnish
Sow in Place & Disturb for Planting.

DATURA JESUIT'S WOOD Datura STRAMONIUM
ANNUAL - 5 ft. Large Handsome Plant.
Self Sown. Medicinal. Poisonous.

DILL ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS
ANNUAL - 3 ft. Plant Used to Condiment
Oil is The Source of Dill Wine Oil.

FENNEL FENICULUM vulgare
ANNUAL - 2 1/2 ft. Part of This Plant
for Candy and for Delicious with Fish.

HOREHOUND MARUBIUM VULGARE
PERENNIAL - 12 in. Tea Made from the Leaves
Flavors Candy for Coughs and Colds.

HYSSOP HYSSOPUS OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL - 2 ft. Great Medicinal Plant. The
Tender leaf Tops are Used in Salads.

LAVENDER LAVANDULA SPICA
PERENNIAL - 1 ft. Larger Leaves
Indicates Bloom from the true Lavender.

LAVENDER LAVANDULA VERA
PERENNIAL SHRUB 2 ft. The True Sweet
Lavender. Early Blooms of the Blue

LOVAGE LEVISTICUM OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL - 3 ft. The Herb - Leaves are Used
in Salads and Soups - Very Savory.

POT MARIGOLD CALANDELLA OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL - 18 in. The Petals are Used to
Flavor Soups and Puddings.

SWEET MARJORAM ORIGANUM MAJORANA
ANNUAL - 12 in. Aromatic Leaves Used
in Cooking, Salads and Eggs.

MINTONETTES RESeda ODORATA
ANNUAL - 12 in. For the Sweet Garden.
This Does Not Like to be Transplanted.

NICOTINE NICOTIANA OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL - 3 ft. Flowering Tobacco - for
Its Lovely Fragrance in the Evening.

PARSLEY CURLED PETROSELINUM HORTENSE
BIENNIAL - 6 in. Plane Sweetest of the
Flavor and Paradise Garnish.

PARSLEY ITALIAN PETROSELINUM NEPOLITANUM
BIENNIAL - 6 in. Best Variety to Use
in Cooking - Very fine flavor.

PARSLEY HAMBURG PETROSELINUM HAMBURGENSE
BIENNIAL - 6 in. The Root of this Variety
is Cooked in Soups, in Butter like Turnips.

PINKS DIANTHUS THUMLERIUS
PERENNIAL - 6 in. This is the Old Spice
Pink. So Delightful in Bouquets.

RUMIATION CANTHARIS RUMICULUS
PERENNIAL - 12 in. This is a Little
Known Salad Plant - Blue Flowers.

ROSEMARY ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL SHRUB - Delicious Flavored
in Cooking with Peats - Very Hardy.

RUE RUTA GRAVEOLENS
PERENNIAL - 2 ft. The Blue Green
Leaves Have a Strong Smoky Flavor.

SAFFLOWER CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS
ANNUAL - 12 in. This is the false Saffron
Used Medicinally and as a Dye.

SAGE SALVIA OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL - 18 in. The Leaves are Used for
Cooking. No Turkey is Right Without it.

SORREL RUMEX ACETOSA
PERENNIAL - 3 ft. The Leaves are Used
in Salads and Soups - Very Savory.

SUMMER SAVORY SATUREIA HORTENSIS
ANNUAL - 12 in. Leaves are Used for
Cooking. Like Saffron Butter Stuffing.

SWEET CICELY MYRRHIS O DORATA
PERENNIAL - 2 ft. Fine Flavored Leaves
Used in Salads or for Sauces.

THYME THYMUS VULGARIS
PERENNIAL - 6 in. Used in Cooking
Meats, Gravies.

HERB PLANTS

PLANTS ARE NOT POSTPAID - UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE BY EXPRESS COLLECT.
IF WANTED BY PARCEL POST, POSTAGE WILL BE BILLED SEPARATELY, OR YOU MAY ALLOW EXTRA ON YOUR REMITTANCE.

PERENNIALS - 25¢ EACH

CAMOMILE ROMA - ANTHEMIS NOBILIS -

CHIVES ALLUM SCHINOPRASUM -

GERMYDER TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYON -

LAVENDER LAVANDULA VERA -

LAVENDER COTTON SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPRISO

LOVAGE LEVISTICUM OFFICINALIS -

PEPPERMINT MENTHA PIPERITA -

SPEARMINT MENTHA SPICATA -

PARSLEY CURLED PETROSELINUM HORTENSE

PARSLEY HAMBURG PETROSELINUM RADICOSUM

ROSEMARY ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS -

SAGE SALVIA OFFICINALIS -

THYME THYMUS VULGARIS -

THESE PLANTS WILL BE READY AFTER APRIL 15th.

ANNUALS - 10¢ EACH

BASIL SWEET GREEN OCIMUM MINIMUM -

BASIL BUSH GREEN - OCIMUM MINIMUM

BASIL SWEET PURPLE O. BASILICUM PURPUREA

CAMOMILE GERMAN - MATRICARIA CHAMOMILLA

SWEET MARJORAM ORIGANUM MAJORANA

SUMMER SAVORY SATUREIA HORTENSIS

MISCELLANEOUS - 25¢ EACH

HELiotrope HELIOTROPIUM - SWEET SCENTED

LEMON YERBENA LIPIA CITRIDIODORA

SCENTED GERANIUMS PELARGONIUM

ROSE - P. GRAVEOLENS. FINGER BOWL - P. CRISPUM.

LEMON - P. LIMONIUM. NUTMEG - P. FRAGRANS.

PEPPERMINT - P. TOMENTOSUM. SKELETON - P. DENTICULATUM

SMALL TRUSTED TOMATO 3 TO 25

RED CHERRY
RED AND YELLOW PEAR
YELLOW PLUM

THESE PLANTS WILL BE READY AFTER MAY 15th.

NOTES

~ This is A Hard Year For All of Us, And It May Seem Survival To Present A Catalog Of Herbs At This Time. However, if We Consider What Herbs Can Do To Vary A Limited Diet, Make Cheaper Cuts of Meats More Palatable, And Glamorize Left-overs, We Will Give Them A Place In The Kitchen Now More Than Ever. Besides Making The Food More Spicing, Herbs Also Provide Many Nutritional Benefits. Be Sure To Grow A Few Herbs This Spring; Get Acquainted With Them, Use Them, And They Will Well Repay Your Efforts ~~~~~

~ Approximately One Half the Seeds In This Catalog Were Collected Here At The Little House. ~~~~~

~ I Grow Many More Kinds of Herb Plants Than Are Offered On The List, But Not In Large Enough Quantity To Advertise. Please Let Me Know If There Are Special Plants You Want. ~~~~~

~ BY THE WAY - Catnip Bags Are Ten Cents Each, or Six for Fifty-Cent ~~~~~
Instruction Sheets Are Available for Twenty-Five Cents Each: HOW TO GROW HERBS -
WHAT TO DO WITH HERBS - HERB RECIPES

~ Come And See The Herb Garden at The Little House, 11:00 ~ 5:00 Daily Except Mondays ~
MARGARET NORTON, VIMSQUAM, February 1, 1942.